

CONSOLATO D'ITALIA DETROIT



WORK LAVORO SUBORDINATO

The requirements for this type of visa are slightly different according to the typology of work. Please read carefully the specific instructions and then go to the Documents Check-List.

1. Domestic workers, home-care givers, seasonal labourers, highly skilled professionals, managers, university lecturers and professors, researchers, translators, interpreters, personnel in training, nurses, maritime workers, entertainment industry personnel.

This visa is issued pending the mandatory "Nulla Osta" (entry clearance), to be requested by the Italian employer to the competent Italian immigration authority: "Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione" (SUI - Unified Immigration Desk). When the Nulla Osta is granted, this Consulate will be notified electronically by the SUI.

2. Personnel employed in supplementary maritime services boarding Italian cruise ships and employed by foreign subcontractors

The applicant must provide the following:

- contract between foreign company and Italian ship owner;
- enrollment of ship in International Register;
- enlistment contract.

3. Journalists and correspondents officially accredited in Italy and employed by foreign press or TV and radio broadcasters

The applicant must submit an online application to request a preliminary accreditation necessary to receive the clearance for the issuing of the visa. Specifically, the applicant must:

- fill out a form available at www.esteri.it, under "Area Giornalisti" and obtain the identification number (ID) appearing at the end of the registration process;
- electronically attach to the form a letter from the director of the US press organization addressed to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Servizio Stampa e Informazione – Ufficio Accreditamento, stating that the applicant is appointed as press correspondent in Italy and indicating his/her qualification (journalist, photographer, operator, etc.) and the duration of the stay;
- contact the American Embassy in Italy with the ID number and ask to submit the Note Verbale online to request the accreditation.

Please consult the following website for further information:

http://www.esteri.it/MAE/IT/Sala_Stampa/AreaGiornalisti/Guida_per_stampa_estera.htm

Documents Check-List for all the above categories of applicants:

- Duly filled Visa Application Form.** Please notice that all the names appearing on the passport must appear on the application form (all data must match those on the passport). The form must be dated and signed in front of a Visa Officer;
- Recent passport-size photograph (1.2"x1.5" or 3x4 cm)**, on white background, full face and front view, stapled/glued to the application form. Scanned or photocopied photos will NOT be accepted;
- Valid passport plus 1 copy of the page with photograph and expiration date.** The passport or travel document must be valid at least three months after the visa expiration date. Please make sure the passport has at least two blank pages to affix the visa;
- Original and copy of Permanent Residence Card OR other US immigration document** allowing re-entry into the United States (e.g., valid long-term US visa, Advanced Parole, etc.);
- Original and copy of Driver's License or State ID** as proof of residence in the jurisdiction of this Consulate. If you recently moved and have not updated your ID, you must submit another proof of current address (e.g., utility bills, bank statements, etc.);
- Copy of the Nulla Osta from Italy;** (facultative)
- Confirmed flight reservation;**
- Visa fee** (non refundable – check website for current amount) in the form of Money Order or cashier's check, payable to the Consulate General of Italy in Detroit, with applicant's name and address as the remitter;
- Return envelope:** required in the event that applicants cannot collect the passport with the visa in person. Please provide envelope of UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES EXPRESS MAIL or PRIORITY MAIL with a tracking number, pre-paid and self-addressed.

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